



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takefumi NAGUMO et al.

Serial No. : 09/699,209

For : SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, SIGNAL PROCESS METHOD, DECODING DEVICE,  
DECODING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : October 27, 2000

Examiner : RAO, Anand Shashikant

Art Unit : 2613

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	28	Minus	28 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

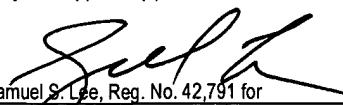
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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  
 additional claims and  -month petition for extension of time.
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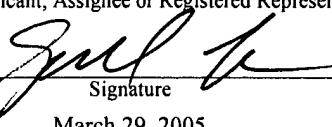
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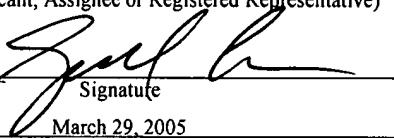
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10.